GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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ACQUISITION OF LAND IN HP
MAHESHWAR SINGH

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total land acquired at Averi area in Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh for setting up of an army cantonment there; and

(b) the progress made in this work after the acquisition of land?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): 1259 Bighas 16 Biswas of land has been acquired in village Averi, District Kulu for the purpose of locating Army Units.The families who were residing on the acquired land have since been shifted. Now it has been found that 261 Bighas 16 Biswas of State Government land is lying within the acquired land which needs to be transferred/mutated in the name of Ministry of Defence.`No objection` for the same has been asked for by the Army authorities which is awaited from the State Government.